

## NOT A GO.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS WANT POSTELL'S APPOINTMENT WITHDRAWN.

Gov. Bradley Tells Why The Negro Was Selected For The Position—Pressure Brought to Bear.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—Gov. Bradley was asked by the Times correspondent this morning what about the rumored refusal of the Senate to confirm the appointment of Postell, the negro saloon-keeper, as steward of the Hopkinsville asylum.

He said: "Officially, I have heard of no such refusal to confirm, though the rumors of which you speak have reached me. I have nothing to do with or to say about what the Senate will do. I can only say that I appointed Postell upon the recommendations of many of the best citizens of that section, and three other white men who were applicants for the same place, withdrew their applications and urged Postell's appointment. He was represented to me as a good citizen and a splendid business man."

"No, I did not know that he was a saloon-keeper, though I have heard of that being made a barrier to an appointment in any party."

Gov. Bradley wouldn't say what his course would be if the Senate does not confirm the appointment, but he didn't act like he would be heart-broken with disappointment if the rejection came. The Democratic majority of the Senate Committee, to which the nomination was referred, has already decided to report in favor of its rejection.

Since the foregoing interview with Gov. Bradley was had this morning, the Republican Senators and others have taken a "tumble," and they are going to make the Governor withdraw Postell's appointment, if it is possible to do so. They see that most of the Democratic Senators will set back and refuse to vote on the confirmation. About five of them will vote "no" and with the fourteen Republicans make a quorum. Then the vote would stand sixteen Republicans to five Democrats, the appointment will be confirmed; the negro saloon man will be put upon an equal plane with hundreds of white unfavorites who can't help themselves, and a Republican Governor and sixteen Republican Senators will be wholly and solely responsible for the consummation of the appointment. The only way to prevent this sort of a boomerang on himself and the Republican Senators is for Postell's appointment to be withdrawn, and look out for this to be done.

## SENATORIAL ELECTION POSTPONED.

Godfrey Hunter Has to Visit a Point in His Victorious Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—An agreement had been informally reached by which there will be no election of a United States Senator until after the election and qualification of the late Isaac Wilson's successor, which can not be until after February 1.

The Republicans realize that the six men who constitute the Democratic Steering Committee and their able assistants have them by the throat ready to throttle any attempt to seize a senatorial seat by other than fair methods, and late this afternoon they acceded to the proposition which had been made.

The present status of affairs was brought about through the efforts of the Senate Steering Committee, composed of Messrs. Goebel, Stephenson, Salver, Fulton, Bronston and Weissinger, and a few honest Republican leaders who are more representative of the will of the people than they are partisans. Prominent among them are Senators Petrie, Bennett and Stege and representatives Landes and Burman.

## Garrott-Gregory Marriage.

OAK GROVE, Jan. 18.—Mr. Ed H. Garrott, a prosperous young farmer of near here, was married to Miss Cora Gregory, one of Howell's most accomplished and beautiful young ladies, at Hotel Latham, Tuesday, Jan. 14. After the ceremony they left immediately for their home near Elmo, where they will reside in the future.

Ed is a jolly and good-natured fellow and is a general favorite with all who know him. His wife will be greatly missed in South Christian society, where she was so popular, and Ed is to be congratulated on winning such a lovely one for his life's companion.

They received many beautiful and costly presents. May their future be bright and happy.

Safe-blonders robbed the Southern railroad depot at Versailles.

## DOWN IN DIXIE.

The National Editorial Association at St. Augustine To-day.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 18.—At 9 o'clock this morning the National Editorial Association, or that part of it from the western states, has just put in an hour eating breakfast and started out over the Plant system for Florida.

The editor of the Kentuckian, traveling in two volumes, boarded the special train at Hopkinsville at 6 o'clock Friday night. It was made up of eight cars and about 210 persons were on board. This number has by this morning been increased to about 250. The Kentucky delegation is in the Missouri car and very pleasantly situated with a jolly party. Kentucky is represented by G. R. Rosser, of Maysville, H. A. Somers, of Elizabethtown, and Chas. M. Meacham and wife, of Hopkinsville. L. A. Gaines, of Elkhart, will join the party next Tuesday. The other delegate, W. P. Walton, of Stanford, has not been heard from and was probably unable to come. We are hoping, however, that he may yet show up before the meeting is over.

As stated above, the start from Hopkinsville was made on Friday. This fact in itself was not a reassuring circumstance and when we found that we had been assigned to section No. 13 there was open rebellion on the part of the superstitious members of the Kentuckian's representation. Secretary J. M. Page, who took us in charge as soon as we boarded the train, was appealed to and changed us to No. 14. Col. Rosser, the gallant old bachelor from Maysville, generally agreed to exchange sections and take whatever risk was attached to the unlucky number. By the way the jolly old colonel is the life of our party. He already knows everybody in our car and is having more fun than anybody.

The first stop was made at Nashville. Here the crowd took supper. No incident worthy of note occurred except that one lady got left. We did not learn her name. She was not in our car. An all night run brought us to Montgomery at 9 o'clock. After breakfasting near the depot we had half an hour to spare, which we utilized in taking a stroll up town. Montgomery is a considerable city, with broad, well paved streets and handsome business houses with broad wooden awnings extending the full length of the squares, high above the pavements. A rain came up just as we left and we did not see the city under the most favorable circumstances. At this writing we are speeding through Southern Alabama, a desolate looking country, with nothing but occasional forests of scrubby pines and little villages along the railroad to vary the monotony that wears the eye. Our next meal will be at Thomasville, Ga., after we cross the Chattahoochee river.

PINECRAW, ALA., Jan. 18.—It is now 2 o'clock p. m. and we are 104 miles from the dinner station. We have been nearly five hours making 109 miles over a rough road. At this place we stopped for some unknown reason for half an hour and there was a grand rush upon the only store for something to eat. The small stock of cakes, apples and oranges quickly disappeared. A bar close by soon sold out the stock of beer on hand and then the bar-keeper looked up his saloon and rushed, hunched hand and bareheaded, for the depot. There he found a fresh barrel unopened and several editors assisted him in knocking out the beer. In five minutes the bottles were all sold and enough money left in the town to start a boom in all lines of trade.

By applying a little mathematics to the speed of the train and the distance to Thomasville it figures out that the next meal will be a sort of cross between dinner and supper at about 5 o'clock. However, the Kentuckian crowd happened to be provided with a lunch that answered all of the purposes of a dinner. We will cross the Chattahoochee river and get into Georgia in a few minutes and the next place we will make a stop at will be Thomasville, Ga. Tampa is 344 miles below that place, which we expected to reach for breakfast to-morrow morning. As it is we will get there to dinner. Remaining there till Monday night we run up to St. Augustine 250 miles by Tuesday morning.

Married to Avoid Imprisonment.

Walter Alexander and Elvora King were married by Judge Breathitt Friday. Alexander, who is only 17 years old, was charged with seducing the King woman, under the promise of marriage. After the priest had agreed that the knot should be tied, as soon as the ceremony was said Alexander disappeared, and it is said that he left his bride in the city. Both were colored.

Child's Horrible Death.

A little child of John W. Parrott was burned to death at Dulany, a few miles west of Princeton, Thursday. It went into a smoke-house alone and its clothing caught on fire. It was dead when discovered by its mother. Nearly all the flesh was burned from its bones.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Another One Captured—Broke Up in a Row—Sam Jones in Town—Horrible Death—Seriously Hurt—Drummer Gets Gay.

## Will Open the Bridge.

The case of the Clarksville & Russellville Turnpike Co. vs. Clarksville and Montgomery County, decided in the Court of Chancery Appeals Saturday in Nashville, is of great importance to Clarksville and Montgomery County. The town, county and several prominent citizens each put in \$3,333 and built a free bridge across Red River, midway between the upper and lower Red River bridges, one owned by the city and the other by the turnpike company, which are both toll bridges. The county court opened a road northwardly running into the new bridge. The turnpike company enjoined them from opening the bridge on the ground that it was a "dual" road. The Chancellor granted the injunction but the Court of Appeals reversed the Chancellor and dismissed the bill of the turnpike company. The bridge has been closed eighteen months.

## Another one Captured.

Mathew Franklin, another alleged member of the Howton mob, of Caldwell, was captured at Charleston, Mo., last week, and is now in jail at Princeton. He arrived in Charleston sometime in November and went under the name of Ashley. Sheriff Groom, of Caldwell, was notified, and immediately telegraphed his arrest. Franklin is the fifth man who has been arrested and held for this crime. He was a witness in the trial of Witherspoon and professed the densest ignorance about the case, though much of the testimony seemed to show that he was one of the gang himself.

The grand jury indicated him and he at once left the country, and was not heard of until Sheriff Groom was informed of his whereabouts.

## Little Dollies Wed.

Miss Susie Thomson, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomson, entertained a few of her little school mates at her home on Ninth street Saturday evening in Princeton. The party was married that afternoon at 3 o'clock to Miss Ines Tibbs' doll. Miss Ruth Dietrich's doll being best man and Miss Katharine Tibbs' doll being maid of honor. Miss Virginia Nourse said the ceremony in a very impressive manner, after which the little folks partook of refreshments and had a good time generally. There was a host of bright little dolls to witness the marriage.

## One Farmer Shoots Another.

Jim Davis, a half-witted farmer, shot and wounded John Jackson Friday morning at the former's place near Princeton. Jackson had a mortgage on Davis' place, which was foreclosed two months ago. This is said to be the cause of the shooting.

## Broke Up in a Row.

CROFTON, Ky., Jan. 18.—A few nights since a dance was given at the home of Mr. Wm. Sizemore, about two miles west of Crofton. Some of the young men present, it seems, had partaken too freely of red liquor and were very noisy and rowdy, and as a result Pat Long and Henry Sizemore became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in a general fight. No one was seriously hurt, but the two were before Ben Collins' day to receive their sentence for what they had done. They were prosecuted by County Attorney Anderson and defended by Attorney W. B. Brown of this place.

## Sam Jones in Town.

Rev. Sam Jones passed through the city yesterday morning en route home from St. Louis. He preached in the Lafayette Park Methodist church, St. Louis, Sunday morning and left for Cartersville, Ga., in the evening. The train he boarded "resting trip," to go to a trial to resume his duties "on his tour in Georgia."

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## CLARKSVILLE'S ELECTION.

Eight of the Nine Aldermen Chosen are Democrats.

In the municipal election held in Clarksville Saturday the Democrats carried all the wards except the Ninth which is largely colored, and Republican. This ward has been represented by a negro in the City Council for several years. Dr. Carney was re-elected Mayor by a majority of 308 over Maj. Brandon, Republican. The members of the old Board of Aldermen re-elected were: John Noblett, R. E. Gilbert, John H. Pettus, Jas. H. Smith, W. B. Young, J. W. Page, ed. and Dr. Marable. A special ballot was had to ascertain sentiment on the free bridge question, that is for voted for freeness, the total majority being 209. The new aldermen elected were John Elder, Dr. Boyd and J. G. Fickering.

## Another Drummer Gets Gay.

T. C. Leary, who registered from New York, at Hotel Latham, a few evenings ago, fractured the peace to the extent of \$32. Leary filled up on liquor and on going into the dining room assaulted a waiter and drew a revolver upon him. A policeman was called in and took the young man before the police judge, who assessed a fine of \$25. Defendant became enraged at the action of the court and made such uncomplimentary remarks about his treatment, that an additional fine of \$8, for contempt of court, was added to the first item. He paid the necessary cash and left minus \$32 expense money.

## Ordered Out of the City.

Hettie McKee, Mattie McReynolds and Lee McKee, all colored, who had been serving a jail sentence for keeping a disorderly house, were released from custody Friday. Soon afterwards they became so boisterous and disorderly that they had to be "pulled" again. Saturday morning Judge Breathitt sentenced them to jail for a year. They were then given the choice of serving their long sentences or leaving the city permanently. They chose the latter, and were escorted to the city limits by officers and told to go and stay.

## Caught the Wrong Man.

Sam Booker, col. who was captured at Hecla Mines, Earlington, by officers from Providence, charged with attempting to assault Miss Stull on the L. & N. road near Providence, proved to be the wrong man. He was taken to Providence, by the routing he said, he was not the man, and was discharged from custody. Booker is said to have answered the description of the fiend, and to have been at Providence on the day of the assault. The officers are searching further for the guilty party, if he is caught Judge Lynch will decide his fate.

## Jack McCarroll Seriously Hurt.

Jack McCarroll, about 15 years, a son of Mr. James E. McCarroll, who lives a few miles North of the city, met with a painful accident last Wednesday. He was riding a mule when the animal stepped in a hole and fell. Young McCarroll was thrown and one of his legs was broken. He was first thought to be dead, but he had sustained internal injuries, but this proved to be untrue and he is now getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

## Judge Grace's Opinion.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—The court of appeals this morning reversed the life sentence of Jesse Fields and Jo Adkins, of Perry county, who were sentenced for the murder of County Judge Combs. Judge Grace wrote the opinion of the court, and the verdict was reversed on the ground that the lower court did not award proper process for witnesses. The case goes back to the lower court and a new trial has been ordered.

## Good for a Hundred.

Mr. Arthur Beeny, living just over the line in Hopkins county, is 93 years old and engages in outdoor work nearly every day. He is not compelled to do this, but does it as a matter of choice. He is the oldest citizen of Hopkins county, and is still vigorous. Mr. Beeny was born in North Carolina, but came to Kentucky while he was a young man.

## Thrown From His Milk Wagon.

As Mr. Clemens Uter was coming into the city Sunday morning driving his milk wagon, his horse became detached from the vehicle throwing Mr. Uter clear over the side. He fell on his head and was badly cut about the face and scalp, rendering him unconscious for a few minutes. Pete Jordan, col., who was driving the wagon, was thrown out and sustained several bad bruises and the dislocation of two of his fingers.

Citizens at Hazel, in Calloway county who listed their property at \$35 were raised to \$135 by the Board of Supervisors.

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## LAND AND SEA FORCES.

Fighting Strength of the United States and Great Britain.

Forces That Would Confront Each Other in Case of War—Both Countries Would Be Ready for Service at Short Notice.

At the present time the entire standing army of the United States, including cavalry, artillery and infantry, reaches a total of 235,871 enlisted men and officers. The distribution by geographical departments is as follows:

DEPARTMENTS OFFICERS ENLISTED TOTAL

California 111 2,500 2,611

Colorado 139 2,500 2,639

Columbia 139 2,500 2,639

Delaware 139 2,500 2,639

Florida 139 2,500 2,639

Georgia 139 2,500 2,639

Idaho 139 2,500 2,639

Illinois 139 2,500 2,639

Indiana 139 2,500 2,639

Iowa 139 2,500 2,639

Kansas 139 2,500 2,639

Kentucky 139 2,500 2,639

Louisiana 139 2,500 2,639

Maine 139 2,500 2,639

Maryland 139 2,500 2,639

Massachusetts 139 2,500 2,639

Michigan 139 2,500 2,639

Minnesota 139 2,500 2,639

Mississippi 139 2,500 2,639

Missouri 139 2,500 2,639

Montana 139 2,500 2,639

Nebraska 139 2,500 2,639

Nevada 139 2,500 2,639

New Hampshire 139 2,500 2,639

New Jersey 139 2,500 2,639

New Mexico 139 2,500 2,639

New York 139 2,500 2,639

North Carolina 139 2,500 2,639

North Dakota 139 2,500 2,639

Ohio 139 2,500 2,639

Oklahoma 139 2,500 2,639

Oregon 139 2,500 2,639

Pennsylvania 139 2,500 2,639

Rhode Island 139 2,500 2,639

South Carolina 139 2,500 2,639

South Dakota 139 2,500 2,639

Tennessee 139 2,500 2,639

Texas 139 2,500 2,639

Vermont 139 2,500 2,639

Virginia 139 2,500 2,639

Washington 139 2,500 2,639

West Virginia 139 2,500 2,639

Wisconsin 139 2,500 2,639

Wyoming 139 2,500 2,639

Total 1,880 23,587 25,467

In addition to this available force the national guard could be called upon immediately. The latest census of the guard shows that the total force is 114,000 men and officers. This is divided as follows:

Infantry (men and officers) 104,500

Artillery (men and officers) 8,500

Cavalry (men and officers) 8,500

Total 121,500

By comparison, the British army and national guard total a total of 140,800 men.

At the present time there are 44 war vessels of all descriptions in commission in the United States navy. Including the recently formed naval militia, the total available force amounts to 17,255 officers and men. The war vessels are divided into two classes, as follows:

Line of battle ships 1

Armored cruisers 1

Protected cruisers 12

Gun vessels 12

Torpedo vessels 3

Total 20

Torpedo boats 2

Total all descriptions 35

There are in course of construction at the present time 10 armored and 9

unarmored vessels and 7 torpedo boats.

The naval force is divided as follows:

Naval officers and men 17,255

Naval militia 1,000

Total 18,255

England's regular army, excluding the militia and volunteer corps, is approximately as follows:

Home and India 1,210

British Army 1,210

Total 2,420

Horse artillery, including 1,210

Cavalry, including 1,210

Artillery, including 1,210

Engineers, including 1,210

Infantry, including 1,210

Service corps, including 1,210

Colonial corps, including 1,210

Army hospital corps, including 1,210

Additional force, including 1,210

consequence of reinforcements, including 1,210

Total 17,255

Of the total 190,000 men 7,980 are officers, 160,000 are noncommissioned officers and 16,000 are rank and file. There are 11,325 horses for use of the army.

Great Britain's military system includes:

FIELD RESERVE

Noncommissioned officers and men 76,350

Horses (including cavalry and fisona) 1,112

Noncommissioned officers and men 60,000

Horses 11,742

Officers, noncommissioned officers and men 225,000

Officers, noncommissioned officers and men 1,200,700

Guns 17,174

Horses 17,174

Population capable of bearing arms, including Canada and Australia, but excluding India and other colonies 12,000,000.

About 50 per cent. of the vessels enumerated in the following table are ready for action, while from ten days to periods of greater length would be required to put the others in condition for active service.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Armored battleships 59

Armored cruisers 29

Cruisers (unprotected) 51

Cruisers (protected) 24

Torpedo vessels 34

Torpedo boats (over 100 feet long) 59

Torpedo boats (under 100 feet long) 59

Total number of vessels 301

Total number of guns 2,719

Officers 2,719

Marines, officers 201

Marine soldiers 14,121

Mice and Bank Notes.

Among the recently presented bank notes for redemption at Washington were bills amounting to \$7,700, which composed the nest of a mouse. The bills were nibbled at the edges, \$100 and \$500 bills, but not mutilated so as to prevent their redemption. Mice like nothing better than a bank bill for nest-making. The writer once assisted an old Cincinnati merchant to find a mysterious robber of his money drawer. We found a crack in the back of the drawer, and about 15 feet away a mouse nest, made entirely of bills nicely laid out, and lined with cotton, and the bills but little damaged.

## A Miracle in Texas.

INVESTIGATED BY THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND VOUCHERED FOR BY DR. C. H. STANSBURY.

(From the Texas Christian Advocate.)

Our representative has made a careful investigation of the H. E. Spaulding case at Longview, which is here published for the first time, and which will be read with great interest by medical men everywhere.

In only the Christian Advocate's edition Mr. Spaulding said: About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted sciatica in my left side from my hip down. It came on slow but sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of that member, it was just the same as if it was paralyzed, I was totally unable to move out of my room for a year and a half, six months of which time I was bed-ridden. I tried every remedy suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was handled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me no good, and I came back from the springs in a worse condition than when I went. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained being from the constant use of opiates. For three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg perished away to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by my attending nurse, who was a trained dispenser at Texas, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years duration. At his urgent and repeated solicitation I consented to give him a trial, after taking a few doses I began to improve. I continued taking the pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg is just the same size now as the other one, and I am sure the Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life.

The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the reputation of being a Longview physician. He said: "I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatica rheumatism which I tried to cure him; used every thing known to my profession in vain, and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the springs worse than when he went and I thought it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor."

"I know it is, but it is a fact, and there has been a miracle right here in Longview which know what I say is the truth. I also know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of a genuine and severe case of locomotor ataxia of twenty years standing."

A Charming Author.

She wasn't down on the programme, but for all that the most interesting thing about the Sorosis meeting the other day was the presence of the author of "Some Emotions and a Moral."

She sat upon the platform and she didn't look a bit like a woman who would choose "John Olden Hobbes" as a pen-name. She was of medium height, plump in figure, and possessed a pair of bright, rather restless brown eyes. Her hair was also brown and her complexion bright. When complimented upon her clever stories, she replied: "Oh, you are very kind, but I don't feel one bit clever over here. Everything's so clever. Why, I haven't met a stupid woman since I landed in America."

Mrs. Craigie expressed herself as especially delighted with Sorosis.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

Tersely Put.

Occasionally a teacher discovers a rare gift of condensation in a child at school. One teacher in a primary school, the other day, told her small pupils the story of the ass who put on the lion's skin; and then she commanded each child to write down one hand in a moral for the fable. This was the moral which one little girl, aged six, handed in: "Don't be what you ain't!" If all our false-color people would frame that "moral" and hang it up on their walls—Boston Transcript.

The President's Chair.

The only vacant seat in the galleries when the house was called to order and the only one that was not occupied during the proceedings of the day in that which the rules of the house reserve for the president of the United States. On such occasions it is usually filled by members of the cabinet's families or visitors to the city to whom the president or Mrs. Cleveland sends cards, but, although the rest of the galleries were jammed with this conspicuous seat was empty all day and afforded a topic of conversation.

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# RICHARDS & CO.

## NEW SHOE STORE.

### Winter Underwear.

OUR entire line of winter underwear, both ladies, gents, Misses and children's, will go in this sale at cost.

### Percales and Plaids.

We have received our new lines of percales and plaids for childrens school dresses, waists, and etc. See them before you buy.

### Gents Furnishings.

(Our Gents Furnishing Department contains all that is new and desirable in Underwear, White and fancy Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, &c. We intend to make this one of our special departments, where you can find at all times what you want and at satisfactory prices.

### Fancy Dress Patterns.

25 fancy dress patterns this season's goods and in order to close, and to make this sale more interesting we shall offer at prime New York cost. Many of these can be worn till early summer and are choice patterns.

### Carpet Department.

Our carpet department contains everything choice and desirable in Moquette, Body, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Linoleums, Mattings, etc. We have moved them on the first floor in our new addition room and this is we know good news to our lady friends, for when you want a carpet you don't have to climb a long flight of stairs for it.

### Our Shoe Department.

Will be found in our new room, and we beg to say to our friends in all candor, that we believe that we can offer them as good shoes as can be found in the State. We handle all the new lasts, widths, style toes and at all prices, we ask your inspection. Our Celebrated 20th Century Ladies Shoes have been the admiration of all who have seen them, and our line of Gents Shoes, and Children's School Shoes cannot be excelled.

Our steadily increasing trade in Shoes, necessitated the removal of them into another room.



#### To the Public:

The Removal of our Shoes, Carpets, and Gents' Furnishings into our "Annex Building," gives us the largest floor and shelf space ever devoted to the Dry Goods business in Hopkinsville, and our annual Stock Taking has brought out the fact that in some lines we are stocked too heavily at this season of the year. We shall, therefore, offer from now until February 1st, SWEEPING REDUCTIONS on the articles here mentioned. In some instances they are less than cost, because we don't want to carry them over until another season. We are confirmed in the maxim that the "first loss is the cheapest" and that a reproduction of goods carried from season to season and offered to the Trade places the merchant in the attitude of being far behind the march of modern and business-like merchandising.

We prefer to give to our friends these benefits; to buy many things which they need, high prices for bidding, rather than sticking to the old time way of "putting a price on them and keeping them until you get your price."

Read carefully, therefore, what we have to say elsewhere on this page. Visit us in our enlarged quarters for the next 15 days and we promise to save you money.

Thanking our friends for their liberal support, which has made it possible for us to double our capacity to serve the trade, and soliciting a liberal share in the future, which shall be gratefully appreciated, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

**Richards & Co**

### Carpets

In our carpet room we have a lot of remnants of carpets and mattings which we offer at prices which will surely move them. Just the things for rugs, small rooms and halls.

A lot of ladies Muffs: Opossum, Coney, Seal, Hare and Astrachan; to close at half price.

Remember that all shoes bought of us are sold under a guarantee and that we REPAIR FREE of charge any which show the least imperfection.

### Shoes

Farmers by all means see our celebrated Seal Goat Shoes for Gents and Boys, they are warranted absolutely waterproof or money refunded. We believe conscientiously it is the best shoe we ever saw and very moderate in price.

### Capes and Jackets

WE have about 25 Capes and Jackets which we offer in this sale for half-price. Think of it, it's a great loss to us but a great saving to you.

\$20 garment for	\$10
15 garment for	7.50
10 garment for	5.00
5 garment for	2.50

You have January, February and March to wear them yet

### Bargain in Hosiery

25 dozen ladies' black hose, Hermsdorff dye and real Maco cotton. Actual price 30c, in this sale 23c. We have sold them, not so good as these, for 40c.

### Bargains in Trimmed and Sailor Hats

A lot of trimmed hats left and a lot of sailors. In order to close them out we offer them at half-price—why wear your old hat when you can buy a new one at such prices as these.

### Elegant Line New Embroideries and Torchon Lace

Elegant line of new embroideries and Torchon laces just received. Now is the time to do this kind of sewing and you cannot afford to pass us by as we offer you exclusive and choice patterns.

# RICHARDS & CO.

In Our Double Stores, No. 1 Main Street.



Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

SUBSCRIPTION A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Legal reading notices 5 cents per line. Special Local 5 cents per line each insertion. Advance for standing advertisements furnished on application.

OFFICE 312 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

The Democrats at Frankfort, for the present at least, are masters of the situation. By assuming the aggressive and showing the Republicans that they would fight them at their own game, they have brought the enemy to a halt. In the Senate on the Democratic side there are some of the gamest and most eagle-eyed political managers in the state, and the Reds have few, if any, to catch them.

Pugilist Corbett has given out that he will again appear in the prize ring, but the proof is that he has taken up another line of sport. He has just purchased of Gideon & Daly, of Holmdel, N. J., four blooded horses, which will form the nucleus of a racing stable that he is about to establish at Morris' Park race track in New York.

The United States pays \$900,000 a year for its weather service; Great Britain, \$80,000; Germany, \$50,000; Russia, \$65,000; Austria, \$10,000; Switzerland, \$6,000; and France \$70,000. Notwithstanding this enormous outlay here, it is said that the weather in the countries mentioned is far more agreeable than that which we are accustomed to.

The date for hearing the contested railroad commission race of Porter vs. Dempsey has been set by the contest board for February 11. The members of the board are five, and include the governor, the secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general. Depositions have already been taken in a number of counties of the district.

The argument in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the L. & N. railroad was heard last week in the United States Supreme Court at Washington, and an early decision is now looked for to settle the point as to whether the Illinois Central or the L. & N. will have control and ownership of the C. O. & S. W. railroad.

Paderewski's total receipts for twenty-eight performances have reached the enormous sum of \$80,431; the greatest amount probably ever received by a musician. The twenty-eighth performance in Cleveland, O., showed receipts of \$4,710.

The line of aspirants to the United States Senatorship in Maryland was never so long before. Nearly every Republican of any note in that state is waiting with a watering mouth thinking that the Senatorial toga will descend upon his broad shoulders.

Last Friday Senator Fenton Sims visited Senator Ogilvie, of McCracken, who is ill, and made an effort to induce him to resign so that another Democrat might be elected. But the Senator declined to send in his resignation.

The Hon. B. S. Sutton, of Indiana, expresses the opinion that a few years hence electric pills will be taken to renew life, making the old man a youth again. There's a fortune in it for the discoverer.

Henry S. Wellcome, the well-known American merchant in London, has presented to the senate of the United States the portrait of Pocahontas which was in the Woman's building of the World's Fair.

The Iowa delegation in congress has endorsed Allison as their candidate for president.

The Maryland Legislature is still deadlocked in the election of United States Senator.

Fifteen hundred of New York city's saloons are likely to be knocked out by a judicial ruling of the court, of appeals forbidding the licensing of a saloon within 200 feet of a church or school building.

The Pension Appropriation Bill, which had been discussed nearly all last week, was passed by the House Friday. It calls for \$141,925,820, or \$50,000 less than the estimate.

It is expected that the Coliseum building in Chicago will be used for the Democratic national convention. It will seat 20,000, and is seven miles from the city hall.

The Kentucky Women's Suffrage Association is making a fight to have female physicians placed in the army for the insane, to have exclusive charge of female patients.

The Controller of Currency at Washington Friday authorized the Bank of Mayfield, Ky., to begin business with a capital of \$100,000.

There were 395 business failures throughout the United States during the past seven days, as against 373 the corresponding period last year.

In the convention held by Republicans in Philadelphia to select delegates to the national convention, four Quays men bolted in one district.

President and Mrs. Cleveland gave their annual dinner to the members of the diplomatic corps at the White House Thursday night.

Gen. Gomez and escort, surrounded by Spanish infantry the other day, cut their way out, Gomez killing five men with his own hands.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. C. BENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PREWITT.—Mrs. Mary Prewitt died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Thos. Boyd, near Canton, on the night of the 12th. Her death was sudden, as she had been indisposed but a few days.

RIE.—Mrs. Annie Rie died at the home of her brother, Judge J. T. Savage, in this city, Sunday morning, of tumor of the bowels, aged 42 years. Mrs. Rie had been living in Memphis, Tenn., for several years, her husband, Mr. Wm. H. Rie, died there some time last year and Mrs. Rie decided to make her home in this city. She arrived about two weeks ago, and while en route, was taken sick and never recovered from her illness. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and her funeral was preached by D. J. W. L. Nourse yesterday morning, the interment taking place in Hopewell Cemetery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—John M. Maxwell, a reporter on the Chicago Tribune, filed a suit today against Nat Goodwin for \$50,000 damages. He claims that Goodwin's play, "Ambition," belongs to him, and to make matters worse, after faking the play Goodwin named the villain John M. Maxwell.

James M. Green was acquitted at Lexington of the charge of killing Geo. Toomey, near Athens.

Julius Weil & Co., fancy grocers of Paducah, were closed by the Sheriff Friday. Liabilities not stated.

Whooping cough is epidemic in the big Spring neighborhood, in Breckinridge county.

The young couple at Brandenburg have a horseback club.

Cures in Our Midst

Had Not Seen a Well Day for Years. Scrofula Sores Cured

By Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Since the year 1879, I have not known what it was to see a well day. I have doctored a great deal, and some of the physicians called my trouble dyspepsia, others said it was biliousness, and others called it kidney trouble. I paid out a great deal of money for doctor bills and swallowed a great many different drugs, but none of the medicines which I took accomplished a cure. I was persuaded by a friend to try a box of Hood's Pills, and I was well satisfied with them. I then

Determined to Try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken four bottles of this medicine, I was feeling as well as I ever did in my life. If Hood's Sarsaparilla cost \$5 a bottle, I would not be without it. A friend of mine who suffered with constant pain in the back and distention, and who also had sores on his hands and body, began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using one bottle the sores healed. I always speak highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and regard it as a wonderful medicine." O. P. ROBERTS, Hadenville, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the One True Blood Purifier. \$1.60 for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

CROSSED THE DEAD LINE

State Senator's Experience with Tennessee Moonshiners.

An unusual story of outlawry comes from the Red Sulphur Springs district of Hardin county. This is a notorious resort for moonshiners, and they have made a creek there the dead line for revenue officers. Some two weeks ago a raiding party slipped into the district and destroyed a still, capturing three men, including one named Davis, wanted at Memphis for murdering a deputy marshal and wounding United States Marshal Brown.

A few days ago State Senator Sims, of Lawrence county, and a man named J. H. Parker went to Hardin county on legal business. They unwittingly entered the Red Sulphur district and were near where the still was destroyed when they were suddenly confronted by six men, armed with guns, who, taking them prisoners, marched them to a canebrake, where they began preparations to hang them.

Senator Sims pleaded with them that they were not revenue officers. The men finally consented to delay the execution a few hours to give Sims an opportunity to establish his identity. He gave one of the men ten dollars to ride to a town and bring a merchant who he knew. After five hours the man came and identified Sims. The outlaws then took the two men to the Tennessee river, and, placing them on a barge, started them across it, telling them that if they ever came back they would hang them without any questions, and any revenue men invading the district would meet the same fate.—Nashville Courier-Journal.

IT WAS TRUE

A New England Schoolboy Answers a Question in Fractions. Bright children at school are in great danger sometimes of passing over the border line of mathematics into the forbidden domain of common sense. It is recorded that the teacher in a New England school once said to her class in mental arithmetic:

"Now, boys, I have a few questions in fractions to ask. Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak, and cut it into two pieces. What would those pieces be called?"

"Halves!" shouted the class.

"Right. And if I cut each half into two pieces?"

"Quarters!"

"That is correct. And if the quarters were each cut in half?"

"Eighths!"

"Yes. And if those were chopped in two?"

"Sixteenths!"

"Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut in half, what would they be?"

The answers had been growing fewer and fewer, but one boy meditated a moment, and answered:

"Thirty-seconds!"

"Very good," said the teacher. "And now would you chop those thirty-seconds in half. Can any boy tell what we have now?"

There was a silence in the class, but presently a little boy at the foot put up his hand.

"Do you know, Johnny? Well, you may tell me."

"Hash!" answered Johnny, confidently and truly.—Youth.

Patrols have been making a triumphal progress through the north

W. L. Moody, brother of the evangelist, died in a Kansas City (Mo.) hospital, Thursday.

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP WARM?

We are selling The Noted

WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR!

I desire calling special attention to their sanitary qualities. These garments absorb the perspiration and prevent the body from being suddenly chilled by sudden changes in the weather.

TRY IT ONE SEASON!

And you will use no other.

PREVENTS LA GRIPPE PNEUMONIA RHEUMATISM, & C!

Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Co.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

Under reasonable conditions. Do not say it can't be done, till you send for free catalogue of DRAUGHN'S PRACTICAL

Business College,

Nashville, Tenn. This College is strongly endorsed by bankers and merchants. FOUR weeks by Draughn's method of teaching bookkeeping is equal to TWELVE weeks by the old plan. Special advantages in Shorthand, Penmanship and Telegraphy. Cheap Board. Open to both sexes. No vacation. Enter now. Railroad Fare Paid. HOME STUDY. We have recently prepared a book on Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Penmanship especially adapted to "home study." Write for Home Study circulars at once.

Jas. I. Belote,

Plain and Ornamental Plasterer.

—Hopkinsville, Ky.—

(Formerly with Forbes & Bro.)

Will make estimates on all kinds of plastering and cement work. All work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Repair work a specialty and will receive prompt attention.

Address Lock Box 420.

WE SOLD PILES OF FURNITURE

During the Holidays and WE ARE STILL SELLING and Buying as

FAST AS WE CAN!

Our exceedingly small business expenses enables us to undersell all of our competitors. If anybody doubts this statement they have only to call and be convinced that we mean exactly what we say.

THOMPSON & MEADOR,

J. M. BULLARD.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

MAIN STREET, Next Door to Kentuckian Office.

Robbers continue to operate extensively and successfully in Marshall county.

Whiskey is not legally sold at any point in Callaway county.

W. L. Moody, brother of the evangelist, died in a Kansas City (Mo.) hospital, Thursday.

Watch Repairing.

When a Watch is left with us for repairs it is put in order by a Competent Workman. If it needs cleaning, it is cleaned thoroughly; if any part is broken, it is replaced by a new piece as good, and frequently better than the part that was broken.

GRAVES & CONDY, JEWELERS,

The Howe Building, Yates' old stand.

J. K. Twyman and R. E. Baker have opened up a nice stock of

Family Groceries

and Country Produce and will be glad to have their friends to call and examine their goods and prices. One price to one and all. Your trade solicited. Free Delivery.

TWYMAN & BAKER.

KITCHEN'S OLD STAND.

WINTER SUITS.

A. Clark, [Successor to J. W. Owsley]

Has the best assortment and finest quality of goods ever brought to this city

Perfect Fits Guaranteed at Reasonable Prices!

Geo. A. Clark, The Artistic Cutter, is manager, and invites all of his old customers to call and Examine the stock before placing orders.

NO. 4 MAIN STREET, UP STAIRS.

To make room for the stock we are building for the Spring trade we will sell what we now have had at greatly reduced prices.

1 A No. 1 Extension Top Surray,

1 A No. 1 Canopy Top Surray, light,

1 A No. 1 Buggy Top Phaeton,

1 A No. 1 End Spring Bracket Front Buggy,

2 A No. 1 Side Bar Bracket Front Buggies,

3 A No. 1 Side Bar Piano Box Buggies.

We must have room and will sell at low prices if taken soon. Bring in your old buggies to us and have them dressed up for Spring and Summer.

West & Lee, 8th & Virginia Streets.

BARGAIN SALE!

Walking Hats, all colors and black, 35c. SAILORS: Lillian Russell's former price \$1.25. Cornell 69c, former price \$1.25. Majestic 69c, former price \$1.25. Frolic 69c, former price \$1.25. Garter Webbing 3c yard, former price 5c. Side Combs, all styles 15c, former price 25c. Bargains, real bargains in Trimmed Goods.

T. J. SARZEDAS

RAEBALE, COOPER & CO. BLOCK. (Formerly Hotel Latham.)

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE









**Those living**  
malarial districts **Tutt's Pills**  
are indispensable, they keep the  
system in perfect order and are  
an **absolute cure**  
for sick headache, indigestion,  
malaria, torpid liver, constipation  
and all bilious diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**

Richmond Circuit Court convenes  
Monday. This is the civil term, and  
no cases of unusual importance will be  
called for trial.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the  
greatest suffering and unhappiness  
in after life. Little irregularities and  
weakness in girls should be looked  
after promptly and thoroughly given  
over. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription  
promotes regularity of all female  
functions, makes strength and  
builds up a sturdy health which will  
meet the trials to come. The Favorite  
Prescription is not a universal  
panacea. It is good for but one thing.  
It is directed solely at one set of  
troubles. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense  
Medical Advice, a 108 page medical  
work, profusely illustrated, will be  
sent free on receipt of 21 cent  
stamp to the publisher, Dr. J. C. R. Hardwick,  
Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The hemp crop in Woodford county  
is the largest that has been grown  
for several years, and is of extra good  
quality. The price offered is \$4.25 to  
\$4.50.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition  
from any other liniment on the  
market. It is a scientific discovery  
which results in it being the most  
penetrating liniment ever known.  
It is made of the best ingredients,  
which may be recommended because  
they pay the seller a great profit. Be-  
ware of these and demand Ballard's  
Snow Liniment. It positively cures  
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains,  
Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds and  
Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns,  
Scalds, Sore Feet, Contused Mus-  
cles, Stiff Joints, Sores, Pain in  
Throat, and is especially beneficial in  
Hurdle's drug store.

Dr. Hunter and Speaker Blufford  
are conducting the county fair at the  
stage in Kentucky just now, if one  
is to judge by the newspaper com-  
ment.

Irrigation in Chicago.

Is causing that much maligned  
section of the Western country to blossom  
like the rose. Quoting from a  
published article on the subject, it is  
stated that "Men who are accustomed  
to farming in non-irrigated districts  
are slow to believe the reports of  
enormous yield of all kinds of farm  
products in the irrigated districts of  
the country where irrigation is practiced."  
An irrigated 40-acre farm produces  
greater and better results than a 640-  
acre farm in the non-irrigated district.  
In a few weeks we hope to be  
able to publish various items from  
different individuals giving their per-  
sonal experience in irrigation farming.

In the meantime send for a free  
copy of an illustrated pamphlet in  
reference to irrigation in the West,  
published by the Chicago Milwaukee  
& St. Paul R. Co. Address, J. W.  
Everest, General Traveling Passenger  
Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Preacher Marshall, an evangelist  
is floating down on New Orleans from  
Princeton on a floatboat, preaching at  
the towns he passes en route.

Many merchants are well aware  
that their customers are their best  
friends and take pleasure in supply-  
ing them with the best goods obtain-  
able. As an instance we mention  
Perry & Cameron, prominent drug  
gists of Flushing, Michigan. They  
say: "We have no hesitation in  
recommending Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy to our customers, as it is the  
best cough medicine we have ever  
sold, and always gives satisfac-  
tion." For sale at 25 and 50 cents  
per bottle by R. C. Hardwick, Drug-  
gist.

A carload of yearling mules were  
shipped this week from Sharrpsburg  
to Nashville. The average price paid  
for the mules was \$82.50.

The Gold Fields of the West

Are now attracting the attention of  
the whole world, and the results of  
placer and quartz mining are fully  
equal to the finds of nuggets in the  
California gold fields.  
Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Wash-  
ington and British Columbia vie with  
each other as to the extraordinary in-  
creased output of the gold and silver  
mines, and the number of prospectors,  
practical miners and investors.

By next spring the gold fever will  
have taken possession of thousands of  
people, and the Western roads will  
have to be able to transport the  
fortune hunters.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul  
railway, and its connecting lines,  
is the best route to all sections of the  
far West. For further information  
address J. G. Everest, Gen. Trav. Pass.  
Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Georgetown will know this week  
whether it is to have an electric street  
line and an ice plant or not.

Fourteen cases of scarlet fever have  
caused the teachers of the Clay Village  
schools, in Shelby county, to stop the  
schools.

**WATER SNAKE BIGHTS EEL.**

Terrific Combat Which Finally Ended in the Eel's Escape.

"Did you ever know that there is a  
deadly antagonism between a common  
water snake and an eel?" asked the  
fisherman, reports the Indianapolis Sen-  
tinel. "Well, I never knew it until an  
experience that I had in which I engaged  
a fight between the two. Personally I  
have the greatest dread of eels. I'm  
more afraid of them than I am of a  
snake, and you can imagine how anxious  
I happened to hook one on one of my  
fishing expeditions. I was afraid to  
touch it, and all I could do was to let it  
dangle in the air. I could not get it off  
my hook, and I was meditating what to  
do, when altogether unnoticed I allowed  
the slimy object to drop down into the  
water. In a moment I saw a big water  
snake make a dive for it. At the first  
lunge it caught the neck of the eel  
squarely between its teeth and I could  
see it sink its ugly-looking fangs into  
the eel's flesh. I waited anxiously to  
see the developments. With its grim  
hold still on the eel's neck the snake,  
quick as it takes to tell it, wrangled its  
sinuous body around its antagonist's  
neck in an effort to squeeze it to death.  
The body of the eel was loose, how-  
ever, and the man's coils, despite all it  
could do, would slip down into the  
water. Time and time again it tried to  
squeeze the life out of its antagonist,  
never for an instant relaxing its hold  
on the eel's neck, but the body of the  
latter was too sleek for it, and every  
time it would slip down. Finally the  
hook broke, and the eel made good his  
escape."

**ENTANGLED IN HIS OVERCOAT.**

Unfortunate Prodigium of a Very Fat  
Man at the Theater.

He was such a very fat man that the  
entire audience turned around to look  
at him when he came into the theater  
in the middle of the first act and took  
his seat in an orchestra chair. He wore  
his last year's "flop" overcoat, says the  
Philadelphia Record, which was tight  
for him. He had evidently taken on  
flesh during the year. He paid no at-  
tention to the interest his neighbors  
expressed in him, but sat down and at  
once became absorbed in the play. He  
grew warm, and with his eyes still  
glued to the stage, he arose and shed  
his overcoat. The people around him  
began to titter, and finally to laugh  
very audibly. The fat man realized at  
length that the people were laughing at  
him. Then he noticed, with great con-  
fusion, that he was in his shirt-sleeves.  
His sack coat had come off with the  
overcoat. He put them both on again and  
sat down. The people around him  
wouldn't move a little bit. He gave a  
desperate tug and wriggled his fat  
shoulders, and the next moment he was  
in his shirt-sleeves again. "Get out!"  
"Sit down!" "Rip it off!" cried the  
people behind him, but the fat man tried  
again, and with the assistance of two  
men in the seats behind him he finally  
managed to shed his overcoat.

**BENDING OF WOODS.**

An Art Expertly Used in Carriage and  
Boat Building.

Comparatively few persons outside the  
carriage and boat-building industry  
are aware of the extent of the work of  
bending industry, and but few realize  
that the carriages they ride in are very  
largely made of such wood—the felloes  
of all their wheels are bent and made  
in two parts—the framework of coaches  
and heavy carriages is nearly all made  
of bent stock, and not only better made,  
but more cheaply, and the frame of a  
pleasure boat are bent, as also many  
of the frames of the finest sailing  
yachts; furniture, too, of many kinds  
has bent frames, all the celebrated  
Thonet chairs, for example, being made  
entirely of wood thus treated. The ob-  
ject of bending is twofold, says the  
Woodworker, namely, saving of time  
and stock and stability and strength of  
the work when put together—this inde-  
pendent of beauty of form; and bent  
carriage shafts are almost if not en-  
tirely, used now, instead of the old-  
style, clumsy, saved ones. Skill in  
manipulating the material is very es-  
sential; simply the force to bend on,  
and the steam box in which to soften  
the wood do not alone insure success in  
the operation—it is necessary to know  
perfectly the stock to bend, it being a  
variable that no two pieces bend alike.

**Petroleum in Russia.**

A peculiar fact in respect to petro-  
leum is the difference of conditions un-  
der which it occurs in Russia and  
America. In the former it is found in  
strata of the tertiary period, usually a  
formation resembling a quicksand, and  
at depths of only a few hundred feet.  
In our country it occurs at great  
depths in the older compact sandstones  
and limestones. American oil yields a  
very large proportion, say about 70 per  
cent, of illuminating oil exactly suited  
for combustion in our ordinary lamps;  
the Russian oil produces far less of  
such oil and a larger proportion of  
highly carbonaceous oil. To produce an  
equal illuminating oil also requires to be  
burned in a modified form of lamp with  
a more perfect draught, in order to over-  
come the tendency to produce a smoky  
flame, and it is largely this fact which  
has prevented the consumption of Rus-  
sian oil for light abroad.

**The Minister's Blunder.**

The New Yorkers are telling one an-  
other of a good joke on Rev. John Wes-  
ley Brown, rector of St. Thomas church,  
previously rector of St. Paul's in that  
city. His part in the ceremonial of the  
Paget-Whitney wedding was to read the  
service. Either he had marked the  
wrong place in the prayer book or the  
singing disconcerted him; at any rate  
the wedding party was amazed to hear  
his rich, full voice utter the words, "I  
am the resurrection and the life!"  
"Heavens and earth!" ejaculated  
Bishop Potter, in a whisper behind him.  
The rector at once awoke to the fact  
that he was reading the burial service,  
and, after one breathless second, he  
proceeded with the proper ritual.



**BABY'S COUNSEL.**

Nature intended that every woman should  
look forward to the coming  
of her baby with joy  
and hope, and that among  
the happiest of people  
should be the mother of a  
well-nurtured child.  
It is a fact that a  
very large proportion  
of the usual pain and suf-  
fering may be avoided by  
organ concerned in parturition.

Many mothers have been brought through  
the trying time most painlessly by the aid  
of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It  
prepares the system for delivery by im-  
proving the organic strength and elasticity  
which the mother specially needs; shortens  
the time of labor and of confinement; pro-  
motes the secretion of abundant nourish-  
ment for the child and fortifies the entire  
constitution against the after period of de-  
pression and weakness. It is a fact that  
begin in the early months of gestation.

Mrs. FRED HUNT, of Greenville, Somerset Co.,  
Pa., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription being so good for a woman with  
child, so I got two bottles last September, and  
December 1st, I had a twelve-pound baby girl.  
I was confined in a very easy manner, and  
I did not suffer any pain, and when the child  
was born I walked into another room and was  
tired, I never had an after-pain or any other  
pain. This medicine affected everything that  
could suffer with the other labor. I always had  
a doctor and then he could not help me very  
much, but this time my mother and my husband  
were alone with me. My baby was only seven  
days old when I got up and dressed and left my  
room and stayed up all day."

**Geo. Street Hunt**

A New York newspaper man is in  
Lexington getting data for an "Un-  
der the Hood" story. He ought to be  
sent in locating Topsy and start a  
three.

The Georgetown people are on the  
vigilance committee because they  
claim they never are able to see any  
first-class attractions at the Opera  
Houses.

**WOMAN'S BEAUTY NO SECRET.**

It lies in the care she takes, expelling  
from the system the poisonous impurities  
which cause the terrible chronic disease pre-  
sented by the skin. The scales, pimples, blot-  
ches, eruptions, etc., which accompany a  
woman's troubles are caused by impure blood  
and a failure of the delicate organs of womanhood  
to perform their natural function. It is  
this impure blood that causes the skin to  
become so diseased. Waterbury's Buchu has  
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